

THE WEATHER.
OKLAHOMA — Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy.
TULSA Temperature:
Maximum 107, minimum 75; south winds and clear.

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PROSPERITY TALK
Speaking of bridges, the one being built across the Arkansas river at Tulsa is one of the finest reinforced concrete structures on the continent.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NAVY PROGRAM COMPLETED BY HOUSE SUPPORT

By Vote of 283 to 51 Lower Body Accepts Senate's Building Plan.

WILL CONSTRUCT 8 SHIPS IN 1917

Important Achievements, Involving Appropriations of \$661,418,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. — Congress virtually completed the national defense program tonight by finally approving the great increases in naval construction and personnel written into the naval bill and urgently supported by the administration.

The house accepted the building program to which its conferees on the measure had refused to agree, by a vote of 283 to 52 with seven members present not voting. The personnel increase on which there also was a disagreement in conference was approved without a record vote.

The personnel and construction sections, which already have the approval of the senate, authorize an increase in enlisted men to 74,700 and the building of 157 war vessels within the next three years with four battle cruisers and four battleships included among the ships for 1917. Previously the house had refused to adopt a continuing building program, had authorized only five capital ships, all of them battle cruisers, and had provided for a personnel of only 65,000.

On several less important sections, including appropriations for improvement of navy yards the house insisted on its disagreement to senate increases and voted to send the bill back to the president for his signature with a week.

Second Navy in World.

Secretary Daniels issued a statement tonight pointing out that the building authorized by the bill were the greatest ever passed in any country and would give the United States, in the opinion of naval authorities, the second largest navy in the world. He declared the measure "so complete and nearly perfect that it will stand as a model for all navy bills for future legislatures."

A vote by which the house accepted the senate increase in the building program was nonpartisan, the majority of both Democrats and Republicans voting in the affirmative. Of the 51 members who voted in the negative there were 35 Democrats.

PROBE OF BREAD PRICES MAY COME

At Conference of Trade Commissioner and U. S. Attorney Question Is Taken Up.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—No definite action looking to the proposed investigation of the wheat and bread situation resulted at the conference here today between Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, and United States District Attorney Charles C. Clyne. Chairman Hurley submitted to the district attorney all data he had in hand, with reference to the bread situation and proposed increase in the price of bakery goods.

After the conference Chairman Hurley prepared to leave Chicago to make an investigation, it is said, in other cities, but would return here probably next week, when he will meet the bureau and take up with them the cost of their products.

HUNDREDS LOSE HOMES IN FLOOD

Hannibal, Mo., Inundated by Sudden Rise in Bear Creek Which Flows Through City.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 15.—Five hundred families were made homeless here today and hundreds of acres of land were flooded by a sudden rise in Bear creek, which flows through the heart of the city. The flood was due to a four-inch rain last night.

Three large factories here closed today because of flooded basements. No trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy have reached Hannibal from St. Louis since Monday evening, but normal service is expected to be resumed Wednesday. There are seven washouts between Hannibal and St. Louis.

JERSEY CITY LEFT TO POWDER TRUST

Officials There Go to Washington for Relief After Judge's Injunction.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 15.—The injunction granted by Federal Judge John Rellstab to the Central Railroad of New Jersey today restraining the city of Jersey City from interfering with shipments of war munitions on that railroad, caused the Jersey City commissioners to decide tonight to go to Washington tomorrow in an effort to obtain legislation which will safeguard Jersey City against high explosives.

LONDON ANXIOUS ABOUT EPIDEMIC

Times Urges Government to Enforce Rigid Quarantine Against Plague.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(2:38 a. m.)—The Times today urges the government to enforce a most rigid quarantine against infantile paralysis now prevalent in New York.

"At the moment when we have huge armies of men in training," says the Times, "an outbreak of this disease would be a great disaster. For the sake of our children, we must take due precautions. Quarantine regulations should be enforced on passengers coming from New York and other infected areas and a thorough disinfection carried out in all cases where a shadow of doubt exists. If we neglect precautions and the epidemic spreads here, we shall have only ourselves to blame."

KING GEORGE AT FRONT FOR WEEK

Visit Is Kept Secret While Even Troops Know Nothing of It.

WALKS OVER SCARRED BATTLEFIELDS AND CLIMBS IN BLOODY TRENCHES.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, via London, Aug. 15.—(7 p. m.)—King George has been at the front for a week. He left today for England and his departure was the first information that the majority of the troops had of his presence. As a matter of precaution the visit was kept a secret and there was no display of big reviews as on the occasion of his visit last fall.

The king simply went about seeing all sections of the army at work and the fields it had won. The flutter of a bit of bunting bearing the royal coat of arms as a motor car sped along the road in clouds of dust and noise and the king's own motor car, which was the greatest ever passed in any country and would give the United States, in the opinion of naval authorities, the second largest navy in the world. He declared the measure "so complete and nearly perfect that it will stand as a model for all navy bills for future legislatures."

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RAISE HOWL OVER NEW PARKING RULE

Jim Pilkington Gets Censure by Denizens of Third Street District.

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According to Jim and the majority of the people along Third, an ordinance including that street in the thirty minute parking zone would work a hardship on them which is unnecessary in enforcement of the laws provided for regulating down-town traffic.

"The office people in the buildings, especially the doctors, would be hard hit by such a law," said Jim yesterday. "These doctors use their cars a great part of the time, and when they need them, it is usually an important matter to get to them quickly. Such a law would make them park their cars several blocks from the buildings in which they office, and they would lose much time in getting to and from their cars."

It is very probable that a delegation of doctors from the buildings along Third will call upon Mayor Simmons and Commissioner Funk within the next few days, to protest against the enactment of such an ordinance.

MEXICANS GO FOR THEIR TRIAL

Nineteen Charged With Treason Have Been Sent to Chihuahua City.

EL PASO, Aug. 15.—Nineteen Mexicans charged with treason as a result of the recent discovery of revolutionary cabals in Juarez, have been sent to Chihuahua City for trial within the last week. It was learned today that the prisoners have been executed in Juarez recently, asserting that his orders are to send all political offenders to the state capital for trial.

CARPATHIAN STRONGHOLD IN SLAV HANDS

Jablonitz, Which Leads to Hungarian Plains, Is Latest Prize.

1,500 PRISONERS TAKEN IN ATTACK

Italians and British Report Gains on Other Important Fronts.

PETROGRAD, (Via London, Aug. 15.—10:25 p. m.)—The Russians have captured Jablonitz, one of the most important gateways through the Carpathians to the Hungarian plains and have taken nearly 1,500 additional prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text of the statement follows:

"Our troops continue the crossing of the Zlota Lipa under enemy fire, which at many points hampers the construction of bridges. Heavy artillery and machine gun fire is being directed against our works. In this sector we captured seven officers, 413 men and three machine guns."

In the Carpathian woods at the mouth of the Pruth the enemy under our pressure evacuated Jablonitz. South of this point we reoccupied Vornikha and Ardelluf on the Pruth, taking 32 officers and 1,000 men prisoners. Our offensive continues."

Press Advantage.

As far as the other theaters of war are concerned, main interest centers in the Italian operations, no important action being reported on either the British or French fronts. The Italians are vigorously pressing their advance on the Carso plateau and Rome reports the capture of several sections of the Austrian trenches and the taking of more than 1,400 prisoners. Unofficial dispatches from Italian sources claim General Cadorna is now within 13 miles of Trieste and that the Austrian fleet has left the harbor.

The Austrian official statement reports the repulse of Italian attacks in the Vipacco valley about 15 miles east of Gorizia, but the official statements from both sides are very meager and leave the general situation vague. Press dispatches from Geneva and Paris declare that Tolmino, considered one of the most formidable barriers between the Italians and Trieste, is being evacuated by the Austrians and that the Italians are already in the suburbs of the town.

The Germans admit that the British have obtained a foothold in their trenches on the Thiepval-Pozières front and report the repulse of violent attacks by the British and French in other sectors of the Somme line. According to Paris and London the fighting was without any event of significance.

Another report of fighting on the Balkan front comes from the Berlin war office which states that a small engagement occurred at the Austro-Lake Doiran. There have been several reports of fighting in this theater recently and all have come from German or Bulgarian sources. As previous occasions Berlin claims that the fighting was of small importance and resulted in a repulse for the entente allies. London and Paris both remain silent as to the situation at Saloniki.

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FREE BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

8 to 10 P. M. Central Park

J. Prothero, Conductor

Auspices Municipal Park Board

TAG DAY PROMISES TO BE REAL SUCCESS

LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG WOMEN OF CITY PROMISE TO LEAD EFFORTS.

Will be Means of Furnishing Money to Continue Band Concerts This Year.

Band tag day, on which an effort will be made to raise contributions by sales of tags for the purpose of continuing the municipal band concerts in the parks, promises to be a real success, if the interest which is being manifested in the affair by the young women of the city is any indication.

The combined efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club, the Merchants association and the Traffic association to make the tag day a success apparently are to prove fruitful and Tulsa citizens for several weeks more are to be provided with tri-weekly park concerts.

Secretary Clarence Douglas of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday ordered several thousand tags printed for the occasion, and these will be placed in the hands of the young women on Saturday, August 19, to be sold, the proceeds to be used in securing a continuation of the concerts.

WORST VILLA BAND IN THREE CLASHES

General Matias Ramos Reports Defeats to General Trevino.

HAS EIGHT MEN HURT

Say Bandit Leader Maintains Headquarters at San Juan Bautista.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Aug. 15.—General Matias Ramos reported to General Trevino from Escalon, Chihuahua, today that he had given battle three times to Villa's personal band during the two days previous, inflicting sharp defeats each time. The first skirmish was with a scout party of eight Villa followers of whom Ramos killed five. This action took place on the Laguna ranch 25 miles west of Escalon. Continuing his advance, Ramos ran on an advance force of fifty bandits who were routed, leaving their dead behind and escaping in the dark.

The next morning dust clouds being seen in the distance, Ramos gave chase and scattered a large band which lost twenty dead and a number of prisoners. Among the captives was a colored man who asserted that Villa personally was directing the attack from a safe distance. The officer gave up some documents that revealed the names of citizens supporting Villa.

Ramos had altogether eight men wounded and a captain killed. His information is that Villa maintains his headquarters at San Juan Bautista, this region, and has less than four hundred followers all told.

Three more arrests in Chihuahua City today in connection with the plot attributed to Legalistas, resulted in a priest named Jose Arriola, Jesus Carrero, formerly a Villa colonel, and Fred Corral, a citizen, being incarcerated.

Prepare for Strike.

BRISTOW, Okla., Aug. 15.—It is reported that the merchants of this city are laying in a large supply of the necessities of life in anticipation of the impending railroad strike. There is one thing certain, and that is, that the railroad is running about four trains a day now where they did one this time a month ago. Everything is being stored away that is not perishable.

"I WANT TO DIE," MAN TELLS POLICE

Orvie Smith Grew Despondent Over Love of Unworthy Woman.

"I'm sorry it didn't do it quicker, that's all. Oh, yes, I know I'm going to die but why should I have to wait? Put it down as a love affair and let it go at that."

Orvie Smith, a young man, lay on a cot in the basement of the police station last night, and in a faint voice told why he had swallowed six anti-septic tablets, as a result of which there is little hope for his recovery.

"Elo Smith," that's her name," the man told officers. "I guess I fell for her pretty hard. Anyway I loved her better than anything. But somehow I got tired of living. I wasn't working, either, I kinda felt bad about that too, so I decided that the best thing to do was to give up."

"I'm sorry it didn't do it quicker, that's all!"

The woman the police describe as an inmate of a house in the east end, a woman who has been in police court on several occasions, and whose appearance is anything but attractive. She seemed to be the dominating thought in the mind of the man as he lay on what may be his death bed.

HUGHES FAVORS WAR TO UPHOLD RIGHTS ABROAD

Would Not Shrink From Conflict, Says Fighting Historical Serious Duty.

TELLS SPOKANE OF NEED OF A TARIFF

Says Democrats Would Like to Forget Industrial Shortcomings.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—Charles E. Hughes told an audience in Tacoma's stadium today that he would not shrink from war in enforcing American rights abroad.

Mr. Hughes read the Democratic platform of 1912, declaring for protection of American rights abroad.

"I want that made real," the nonpareil said. "I do not think in making that real that we encounter the danger of war. I would not shrink from it if we did it in performing the obvious duty."

Mr. Hughes confined his remarks almost wholly to what he termed the need of a protective tariff.

"I propose a wise tariff without abuses," he said, "but frankly a tariff to build and maintain American industries."

Mr. Hughes reviewed the Democratic tariff legislation and the Democratic platform plank of 1912 relating to the tariff.

"Our opponents said they would reduce the cost of living," he said. "Rehold the result!"

Are Healed Now.

"Through an unfortunate development in the Republican party, now happily healed, our opponents got power and they did not reduce the cost of living. We don't propose that the shortcomings of this administration with respect to the protection of American industries shall be forgotten. They want to forget them. They think that the European war, like charity, covers a multitude of sins."

Mr. Hughes referred to a statement issued by Secretary McAdoo soon after the war started in 1914 in which it was announced that \$500,000,000 in emergency currency was available to relieve financial stress.

Our opponents had to resort to a Republican measure of precaution—the "freedom law," he said, "to still the fear that their policy had endangered among the people of this country."

Reverting to the tariff Mr. Hughes asked why the Democratic party wanted a tariff commission.

"Do they want a commission to frame a tariff for revenue only?" he asked. "I want a tariff commission for the purpose of carrying out the protective principle, not block it."

The anti-dumping provision of the pending revenue bill was discussed by Mr. Hughes.

"I have had some experience with statutes," he said, "and if that statute works it will be a tremendous surprise to me."

Mr. Hughes left at 1:40 p. m. for Seattle.

RAINS ELSEWHERE; TULSANS SWELTER

Thermometer Ranges to 101 Degrees With Weather Man Still Pessimistic.

Tulsa endured another scorching yesterday with the thermometer ranging up to 104 degrees during the afternoon. The weather man failed to make good his promise of unsettled weather and even drenching rains in Kansas and Missouri failed to bring any noticeable relief from the torrid wave that has held the city in its grasp for weeks.

Despite the fact that the sky was overcast with dark clouds last night and ominous lightning flashed across the heavens there was no promise of rain in the report for today which reads generally as follows:

There were no prostrations reported yesterday.

LABOR FEDERATION WILL NAME QUEEN

Interest in Coming Celebration Heightened by Announced Contest.

FIVE GIRLS IN RACE

Promises To Be One of the Warmest Fights In Local History.

Interest in the round of meritment which is to crown the days of the State Federation of Labor convention which opens in Tulsa next Monday, has been greatly stimulated by the inauguration of a Labor day queen contest, into which contestants have entered from almost every craft.

Although Labor day does not occur until September 4, the contest is expected to develop to its maximum during the coming labor convention, and impetus is expected from the preceding convention of the carpenters, a national meeting for which Tulsa was secured as the convention city, sessions beginning in Convention hall, August 19.

Five candidates have been entered for the honors of Labor day queen, the typographical union, the bakers, carpenters, plumbers and painters, each being represented by a popular young woman.

Miss Helen Davis is a representative of the bakers union and Miss Lucile Warren is candidate for the carpenters union.

The plumbers union is represented by Miss Lynn Monasmith and Miss Alma Robbins is entered in the contest from the painters union. All are receiving the hearty support of the union men of Tulsa, and the contest promises to be one of the warmest fought for the honors in several years.

MUST PROCURE THAT AUTO LICENSE NOW

Autoists Here Given Two Days of Grace Before Lids Will Be Clamped Down.

Auto owners who neglect to take out their licenses after Thursday will lay themselves liable to arrest. Sheriff Woolley received word yesterday from the state highway commission to arrest all owners who have not procured their 1916 licenses. The order will affect hundreds of autoists, as tags bearing the words "license applied for" will not be considered cause for immunity.

Sheriff Woolley is inclined to be lenient with the autoists and said yesterday that he would wait a couple of days before making any arrests. If autoists fail to take advantage of the time and procure their licenses they will get themselves into considerable trouble.

The letter from the highway commission said in part: "Tulsa motor car owners have had ample time in which to procure license tags. You, as sheriff of Tulsa county, have thousands of cars within the boundary of your jurisdiction and of course have a big problem to contend with. But these owners all have had time and warning enough to allow them to protect themselves and the only thing left to do is to make wholesale arrests."

MISS CORSON SUES THEATRICAL HEADS

Vaudeville Star and Union Principal Alleges \$20,000 Damages for Libel.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 15.—Through her attorneys today, Miss Cora Youngblood Corson, prominent vaudeville performer and organizer for the White Rats Actor's union, who has been assisting the union strike bands and musicians in their strike here, filed suit for \$20,000 damages against the theatrical managers' association of this city. Miss Corson in her affidavit alleged that the association had published a libelous article appearing in a local paper several days ago signed by the association, and which it is alleged printed on Miss Corson, that she was assisting the union strike bands and musicians in their strike here, and that she was a "black and white" woman.

DIRECT RAIL SETTLEMENT IS POSSIBILITY

May Not Have to Resort to Arbitration to Bring Permanent Peace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Another day of conferences between President Wilson, the railroad managers' committee and the brotherhood leaders brought no settlement of the situation which threatens a country-wide strike, but paved the way for further conferences tomorrow.

After the managers have seen the president this morning the situation was described by those in touch with it as very precarious. The men went into their conference at 3 o'clock this afternoon feeling rather gloomy. When they left him nearly two hours later with the prospect of meeting the president again tomorrow, the leaders were more hopeful. It even was said there was a possibility of a direct settlement between the two sides without resort to arbitration.

Members of the employees committee said consideration had been given in their conference with the president to the suggestion that the principle of an eight-hour day be accepted and collateral issues investigated by a commission.

WILSON IN FAVOR OF EIGHT HOUR DAY

Conference Between President and Officials Paves Way for More Talk.

It was indicated that this and other proposals would be discussed at a meeting of the labor leaders tonight and would be referred to other representatives of the employees now in New York.

President Wilson in his talk with the employees made the strongest plea for a settlement he has yet presented. He delivered a brief speech telling with pointed emphasis the disastrous effect of a strike upon the country and the patriotism of the men to make some concessions which would make a settlement possible. It was declared after this afternoon's conference that neither side had given in so far on any material point and that the crisis probably would be reached tomorrow.

The fact that there would be no arbitration was emphasized by the employees' leaders who indicated that a compromise agreement was much more likely. Administration officials apparently were not as hopeful, but took the position that there still was some prospect of a settlement.

LAY POLICE CHIEF TO REST IN TULSA

Federal Services Over Earnest Keller Will Be Held at 2 o'clock Today.

The late Chief of Police Earnest H. Keller of Drumright, who was killed late last Thursday night will be buried today. Funeral services will be held from the Stanley & McCune chapel at 2 o'clock p. m. this afternoon with the Rev. J. H. Reedy in charge. Burial will be in Oaklawn cemetery.

The deceased was survived by his wife, mother, four brothers and four sisters. Others who will attend the services are Mrs. Grace Miller of Pueblo, Col.; J. H. Keller of Cedarburg, Col.; Troy Keller of Drumright; P. E. Keller of Drumright; Mrs. Alma Mater of Guthrie; Mrs. Vinnie Wilborn of Drumright; Mrs. Effie Sonners of Tulsa.

LOSES ON RECOUNT; SEEKS ANOTHER ONE

Counted Out Candidate Claims Some One Tampered With Election Ballots.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

MALESTER, Aug. 15.—Tampering with election returns from Kiowa and Pittsburg with the sanction of members of the Pittsburg county election board is charged to "some person" to the plaintiff, unknown, in a contest filed in the district court this afternoon by John Perry of Kiowa, candidate for the Democratic nomination for commissioner who, on the face of original returns from the recent primary, was nominated by a plurality of 12 votes. On a recount of ballots in that district completed by the county board early this morning, the nomination was given to Ernest Whitaker of Ashland by a plurality of 14. The principal changes occurred in Kiowa and Pittsburg boxes.

BANK ROBBERIES ESCAPE POSSE

Several Deputies, However, Are Still After Men Who Looted Crowder Bank.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

MALESTER, Okla., Aug. 15.—Although several deputies are still watching suspected hiding places in the northern part of the county, the actual chase of the negro and white men who robbed the bank of Crowder Monday afternoon has been suspended. The fugitives eluded the officers and possemen near nightfall Monday and all trace has been lost. A horse, revolver and \$10 in silver left by the roadside by the negro when he took to the brush last night fell into the hands of the possemen.